

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 037960.003 <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">10/351849</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NO2004/000096	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 01 APRIL 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 02 APRIL 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION MULTIPLE VALVE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US HAUG, Rune		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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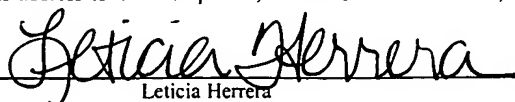
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter for a Submission under 35 U.S.C. 371;
2. A Preliminary Amendment;
3. Request for Drawing Approval;
4. An Information Disclosure Statement;
5. A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
6. A check in the amount of \$500.00;
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8. Our return postcard, which we would appreciate your date stamping and returning to us upon receipt.

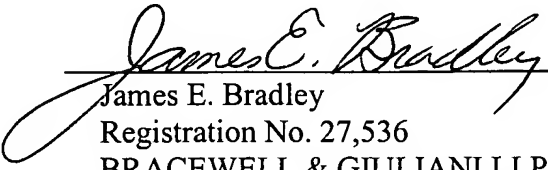
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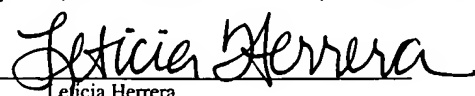
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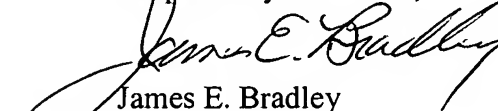
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Applicant is enclosing one sheet of drawings (Figure 1) with corrections marked in red for approval by the examiner.

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